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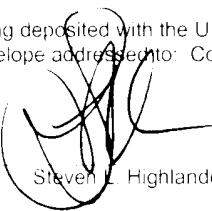
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paul McCray et al.

Serial No.: 09 448,613

Filed: November 22, 1999

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
INCREASING THE INFECTIVITY OF  
GENE TRANSFER VECTORS

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: R. Schnizer

Atty. Dkt. No.: IOWA:022/SLH

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 1, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two-months to and including September 1, 2001 in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 1, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$390.00) for a two-months extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R.

§§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an  
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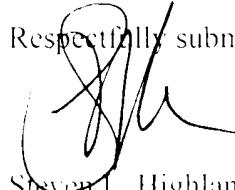
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overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212-10008931-SLH.

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